Docket No.: 57810-072



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Makoto IZUMI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 3514

Application No.: 10/637,664

Tech Center Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 11, 2003

Examiner: William M. Brewster

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 15,

2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 12.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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